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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Certificate of Correction to the instant issued patent. Please correct the title on the patent cover page as shown below.

Page one, item (54), please remove "AND FELINE" from the title.

Support for this correction can be found in Applicants' Amendment and Response, filed January 13, 2005; and acknowledged by the Examiner in the Final Office Action, dated April 1, 2005 (see copies attached).

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 13, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and arguments. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is attached.

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Amendments to the Specification

Please cancel the title on page 1 of the specification and replace it with the following title: "CANINE B7-2 PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS AND USES THEREOF"

On page 1, following the title of the invention, please replace the previously submitted "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" paragraph with the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Divisional of pending prior National Phase Filing U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/646,561, filed September 19, 2000, entitled "Canine and Feline B7-2 Nucleic Acid Molecules and Uses Thereof"; which claims priority to international PCT Application No. PCT/US99/06187, filed March 19, 1999, entitled "Novel Forms of T Cell Costimulatory Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules, and Uses Thereof"; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/062,597, filed April 17, 1998, entitled "Novel Forms of T Cell Costimulatory Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules, and Uses Thereof"; which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/078,765, filed March 19, 1998, entitled "Novel Forms of T Cell Costimulatory Proteins, Nucleic Acid Molecules, and Uses Thereof".--

On page 18 of the specification , please replace the paragraph spanning lines 1-16 with the following paragraph:

Furthermore, it is known in the art that there are commercially available computer programs for determining the degree of similarity between two nucleic acid sequences. These computer programs include various known methods to determine the percentage identity and the number and length of gaps between hybrid nucleic acid molecules. Preferred methods to determine the percent identity among amino acid sequences and also among nucleic acid sequences include analysis using one or more of the commercially available computer programs designed to compare and analyze nucleic acid or amino acid sequences. These computer programs include, but are not limited to, the Wisconsin Package Version 9.0 sequence analysis software, available from Genetics Computer Group (GCG), Madison, WI; DNASIS® NOV 30 2007



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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

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Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 January 2005.
2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) Claim(s) 65-80 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 65-80 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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- 9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6) Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment, filed 01/18/2005, is acknowledged.

Claims 1 – 64 have been cancelled.

Claims 65 – 80 have been added.

Claims 65 – 80 are pending.

2. This Office Action will be in response to applicant's arguments, filed 01/18/2005.

The rejections of record can be found in the previous Office Action, mailed 09/13/2004.

It is noted that new grounds of rejection are set forth herein.

3. The objection of record to priority claim under 35 USC 119(e) has been withdrawn in view of Applicant's arguments.

4. Applicant's correction of the filing date of priority application 09/646,561 is acknowledged.

Applicant is again reminded to update the status of priority application 09/062,597 (Abandoned).

5. Applicant's statement regarding the absence of co-inventor Sim's signature from Oath or Declaration is acknowledged.

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Applicant states that copies of a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) filed in the parent application USSN 09/646,561 and of the USPTO decision accepting the parent application without the signature of co-inventor Gek-Kee Sim, as well as a copy of a



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(57) ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to B7 proteins; to B7 nucleic acid molecules, including those that encode such B7 proteins; to antibodies raised against such B7 proteins; and to therapeutic compounds that regulate B7 function. The present invention also includes methods to identify and obtain such proteins, nucleic acid molecules, antibodies, and inhibitory compounds. Also included in the present invention are therapeutic compositions comprising such proteins, nucleic acid molecules, antibodies and/or inhibitory compounds as well as the use of such therapeutic compositions to regulate an immune response in an animal.

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What is claimed is:

1. An isolated protein encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequence at least about 95% identical to a nucleic acid sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO:19, wherein said protein is capable of binding a CTLA4 or CD28 protein or is capable of co-stimulating T-cells.

2. The isolated protein of claim 1, wherein said protein is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleic acid sequenced selected from SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO:19.

3. The isolated protein of claim 1, wherein said protein is encoded by a nucleic acid molecule consisting of SEQ ID NO:9 or SEQ ID NO:19.

4. A therapeutic composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 1, wherein said composition, when administered to a canid, regulates T-cell mediated immune responses in said canid.

5. The therapeutic composition of claim 4, wherein said composition comprises a component selected from an excipient, an adjuvant or a carrier.

30 6. An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence at least about 95% identical to an amino acid sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:7 or SEQ ID NO:17, wherein said isolated protein is capable of binding a CTLA4 or CD28 protein or is capable of co-stimulating T-cells.

7. The isolated protein of claim 6, wherein said protein comprises an amino acid sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:7 or SEQ ID NO:17.

35 8. The isolated protein of claim 6, wherein said protein consists of an amino acid sequence selected from SEQ ID NO:7 or SEQ ID NO:17.

9. A therapeutic composition comprising the isolated protein of claim 6, wherein said composition, when administered to a canid, regulates T-cell mediated immune responses in said canid.

40 10. The therapeutic composition of claim 9, wherein said composition comprises a component selected from an excipient, an adjuvant or a carrier.

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